

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claim 3 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate subject matter corresponding to allowable claim 3. Intervening claim 2, however, has not been incorporated into claim 1. Nevertheless, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 2 have also been amended to make some minor improvements so as to put them in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent, and claim 2 has been amended to better accord with amended independent claim 1.

New independent claim 4, moreover, has been added to recite a "system" including a connection terminal and a housing and incorporates the subject matter of amended independent claim 1. New claim 4 recites additional features of the housing, based on the disclosure thereof in the specification and drawings.

Still further, new claim 5 depending from claim 4 is based on claim 2, and new claim 6 depending from claim 4 is based on

the disclosure of the rear holder 32 in the specification and drawings.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 1, new independent claim 4, and claims 2 and 5-6 respectively depending therefrom are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 8 has been amended to be labeled as "Prior Art" as required by the Examiner.

Submitted herewith are a corrected sheet of formal drawing which incorporates the amendment and an annotated sheet showing the change made thereto.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to correct some minor informalities of which the undersigned has become aware. No new

matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig.7

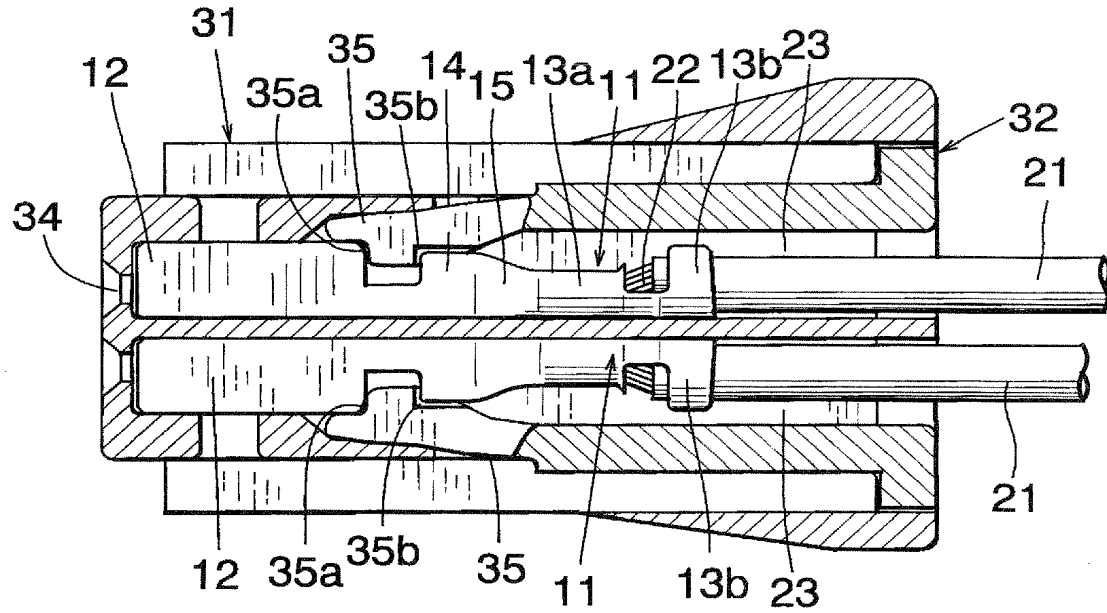


Fig.8

PRIOR ART

